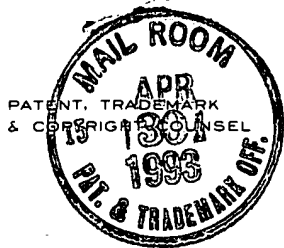


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Applicant: Boyce et al.

Title: A REINFORCED JOINT FOR COMPOSITE STRUCTURES AND  
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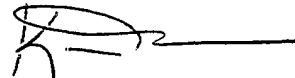
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